(b) the details of increase in the number of communication media mentioned above during the last two years; and

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the communication media in near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges as on 31.12.1988 in Sonepat District of Haryana is as under:-

Post Offices	170
Telegraph Offices	31
Telephone Exchanges	12

(b) One Post Office was opened in March, 1991. The number of telephone exchanges was increased by five up to 31.12.1990. No new telegraph office was opened during this period.

(c) Setting up of one post office, two telegraph offices and 9 more telephone exchanges is envisaged for 1991-92.

[Translation]

Facility of Sending Telegrams on Morse Code System

5106. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide the facility of sending telegrams on Morse Code System in Thekma Bazar of Ajamgarh district in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the alternate facility the Government propose to provide to people of the above area for sending telegrams?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). Facility to transmit telegrams on Phonocom System is already available at Thekma Bazar in Ajamgarh District. The present telegram traffic is very low and does not justify upgradation of the existing system into Morse Code System.

[English]

Setting up of a New States Reorganisation Committee

5107. SHRI MUKUL BAL KRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a new State Reorganisation Committee to go into the various representations demanding alteration of the existing State boundaries and creation of separate States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Trade and Transit Treaty Between India and Nepal

5108. SHRI MUKUL BAL KRISHANA WASNIK: Will the Minister EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are formulating a fresh trade and transit treaty with Nepal;